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In re Application of:

YOSHIHIKO HIGUCHI, ET AL.

App. No. 08/959,125

Filed: October 28, 1997

For: DRY MEASURING TEST DEVICE

Art Unit: 1743

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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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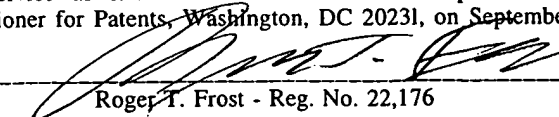
Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record requests reinstatement of the patent application identified above. This request is in response to the Office action mailed August 14, 2000, asserting that the application became abandoned for lack of a timely response to the Office action mailed February 9, 2000.

The applicants respectfully traverse the holding of abandonment. A response was prepared and submitted to the Office on July 10, 2000, along with a request for a two-month extension of time. A copy of that "First Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116" and of the "Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136" are enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed is a copy of the postal reply card date stamped by the PTO on July 17, 2000.

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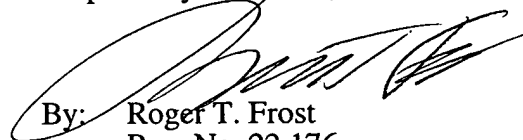
The applicants submit the foregoing shows a timely response filed to the Office action dated February 9, 2000. Accordingly, the Office is requested to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment and to resume examination of the application.

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